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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS SPECIFICALLY BINDING
BIOACTIVE GHRELIN

Examiner: S. Pande

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
(SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT)

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2008, the time for a response to which has been extended to and through September 24, 2008.

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